Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 06 May 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 07 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 05 May 2021 at 16:50 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for cold and showery on Thursday and Friday. High for unsettled weather to continue over the weekend.

Headline for Thursday 06 May 2021: Cold and rather cloudy at times with wintry showers

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 06 May 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow	Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Light snow	Light snow	Light snow	Light snow	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	70%	60%	30%	40%	40%	40%	30%

Forecast for Thursday 06 May 2021

Weather: Periods of snow in the early hours, occasionally heavy, along with extensive low cloud. Thursday will see some sunny intervals and scattered heavy sleet, snow or hail showers with a small risk of a thunderstorm. Showers easing from mid-evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50%

Visibility: Poor in low cloud down to 500 metres, this extensive in the morning period, some breaks developing by the afternoon. Low cloud combined with snow will lead to reduced visibilities and potential navigational issues.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	18/21 NW	24/30 NW	29/35 NW	26/33 NW	24/33 N	21/30 N	21/29 N	19/23 N	14/18 N
900	10/14 NW	14/19 W	16/22 NW	16/23 NW	17/24 NW	16/24 N	16/23 N	11/15 N	8/11 NW
600	10/14 SW	13/18 SW	16/21 W	18/24 NW	16/23 N	17/25 N	17/23 N	10/14 N	7/9 NW
300	5/8 NW	7/12 SW	10/16 NW	11/17 NW	11/18 N	14/23 N	11/18 N	5/9 N	4/7 N
Glen	5/11 W	7/15 W	8/17 NW	11/22 NW	11/22 NW	12/23 N	11/21 N	4/10 NW	5/9 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-7/-15	-6/-15	-5/-14	-5/-13	-4/-12	-3/-11	-3/-11	-4/-11	-5/-12
900	-4/-9	-4/-10	-3/-9	-2/-8	-0/-7	-0/-6	-0/-6	-1/-6	-2/-7
600	-2/-7	-1/-7	-1/-6	0/-6	2/-4	2/-3	2/-3	1/-3	0/-3
300	0/-2	1/-3	1/-3	2/-2	4/1	5/1	5/1	3/1	2/-0
Glen	2/-0	3/0	3/0	5/2	7/4	7/4	7/4	5/3	4/2
Freezing Level*	200m	300m	400m	500m	700m	700m	700m	700m	600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Be prepared for winter conditions at height with some fresh falls of snow.

Forecast for Friday 07 May 2021
Weather: A dry, bright start but scattered snow and hail showers developing from late morning, some of these briefly heavy. Showers easing away in the evening.

Maximum wind: Northerly 25 mph on the higher summits

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%, best chance in the morning

Visibility: Becoming poor for a brief time as showers pass through, cloud base lowering to 700 metres or so in heavier showers. Otherwise cloud mostly 900 metres or higher shrouding some of the highest tops at times.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 3 rising to 10 Celsius
At 800m: Zero Celsius
Freezing level: 800 metres

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